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The Nevada Department of Corrections (NDOC) reports that on Wednesday, December 18, 2013, Inmate John D. Jennings, NDOC #14591, died while hospitalized at Valley Hospital in Las Vegas. Inmate Jennings had most recently been housed at High Desert State Prison prior to his admission to Valley Hospital. Inmate Jennings was hospitalized for a medical condition and no foul play is suspected at this time. The Clark County Coroner's office responded to the Valley Hospital. An autopsy will be conducted. Inmate Jennings was a 59 year old male serving time from Washoe County for Sexual Assault and Lewdness with a Child Under Age 14. Inmate Jennings was sentenced to Life with the possibility of parole. Inmate Jennings had been released on two prior occasions, the latest in 1999, and returned to NDOC custody in April 2013 for a parole violation. Next of kin have been notified.

